

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: TORONTO VIEW OF QUEBEC INVESTMENT CLIMATE

IN A JANUARY 13 ADDRESS, A.R. MCMURRICH, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD  
OF TRADE OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO, TOLD THE TORONTO KIWANIS CLUB  
THAT IF INVESTORS PULL OUT OF QUEBEC, "IT WILL NOT BE BECAUSE  
CAPITAL OR BAY STREET (FYI - CANADA'S WALL STREET)  
ARE HOSTILE BUT SIMPLY BECAUSE BUSINESS  
ENTERPRISE CONSIDERS THAT ...THE ATMOSPHERE FOR INVESTMENT IN QUEBEC  
IS NOT SOUND." MCMURRICH URGED QUEBECKERS TO LOOK BEYOND THE NATIONAL  
IST  
POLITICAL RHETORIC "TO THE ECONOMIC REALITIES OF A DIVIDED CANADA"  
AND HOPE THAT CANADAINS "WILL HAVE THE GOOD SENSE TO PUT ECONOMICS  
UP FRONT" IN CONSIDERING THE CONFEDERATION ISSUE. DIGGINS

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